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- ☒ Copy of Minutes of oral proceedings before the Examining Division, dated April 16, 2002 (in re corresponding German application No. 98 945 427.7) (3 pgs).

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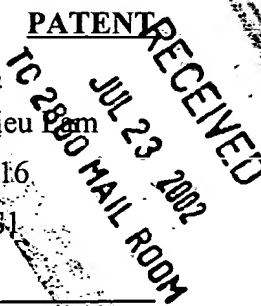
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In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the enclosed materials are brought to the attention of the Examiner for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application. Applicants respectfully request that this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed on the attached Form 1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to the provisions of MPEP 609, **Applicants request that a copy of the 1449 form, initialed as being considered by the Examiner, be returned to the Applicants with the next official communication.**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d)(1) and 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), Applicants state that each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

The two references listed on the attached Form 1449 were cited in the Minutes of the oral proceedings before the Examining Division at the European Patent Office in corresponding German Application No. 98 945 427.7, on April 16, 2002. A copy of these Minutes is attached hereto.

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The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number if there are any questions regarding this communication.

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